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Application Number	:	10/767,875	Confirmation No. 4124
Filing Date	:	January 29, 2004	
Inventor(s)	:	Young-Jun Kim, et al.	
Title	:	METHOD OF PREPARING A NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR A RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY, METHOD OF FABRICATING A RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND A RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY	

Group Art Unit	:	1745	
Examiner Name	:	Keith D. Walker	
Docket No.	:	51813/Y35	Date: January 13, 2006

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:
    a. __X__ Pending (no review proceedings active)
        (1) __X__ An Action was mailed by the Office on <u>August 15, 2005</u>, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
        _____ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
            _____ via Express Mail
            _____ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
        __X__ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
        _____ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
        (2) _____ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
            _____ the Issue Fee has not been paid

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      _____   the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. _____   Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)
   a. Previously submitted
      - _____ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
      - _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
      - _____ Other:
   b. Enclosed
      - __X__ Amendment/Reply
      - _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
      - _____ Information Disclosure Statement
      - _____ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
      - __X__ Petition for Extension of Time
      - _____ Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363.** Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity $395.00	Large Entity $790.00	$790.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	2	*20		x $25.00	x $50.00	
Independent Claims	2	**3		x $100.00	x $200.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				$180.00	$360.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						$
List Independent Claims: 10 and 12						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*

    a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
        A check for <u>$790.00</u> is enclosed.

    b. <u> X </u>   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

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